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Re: Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2013-0671

Dear Administrator McCarthy and Regional Administrator Spalding:

It is my understanding that residents of Maine's Seacoast Region are concerned about harmful health impacts due to possible air pollution being emitted by Schiller Station. Schiller Station is a coal-fired power plant in Portsmouth, New Hampshire whose emissions may travel into Maine, for which the greatest concern is in the Town of Eliot.

I understand that EPA has delayed its review of the Town of Eliot's recently-filed Clean Air Act 126 Petition to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency concerning emissions of sulfur dioxide that travel across the border into Maine from Schiller Station. I urge your agency to move forward expeditiously on Eliot's petition.

I look forward to your response; if you have any questions please have your staff contact Chris Rauscher in my office (chris_rauscher@king.senate.gov).

Sincerely,

ANGUS'S. KING JR.

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